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| APPLICATION NUMBER | FILING/RECEIPT DATE | FIRST NAMED APPLICANT | ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER |
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| 09/921,654         | 08/03/2001          | Anshul Amar           | AHC-001                |

CONFIRMATION NO. 5834

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 09/21/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. AHC-001  
(5537/3)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Amar et al.  
SERIAL NO.: 09/921,654 GROUP NO.: 2171  
FILING DATE: August 3, 2001 EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned  
TITLE: Practice Management and Billing Automation System

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Attention: Box Missing Parts

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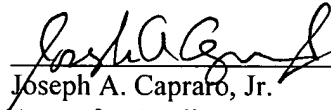
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed September 21, 2001, enclosed is an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney for filing in the above-referenced application. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$435.00 in payment of the filing fee and surcharge for a small entity.

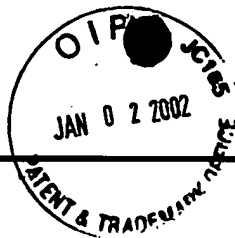
Please charge Deposit Account No. 20-0531 for any additional fees that may be due in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 30, 2001  
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# TRANSMITTAL FORM

|                           |                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Application Serial Number | 09/921,654        |
| Filing Date               | August 3, 2001    |
| First Named Inventor      | Amar              |
| Group Art Unit            | 2171              |
| Examiner Name             | Not yet assigned. |
| Attorney Docket No.       | AHC-001 (5537/3)  |

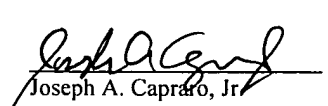
## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check Attached<br><input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Fee Transmittal Form   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1553)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Formal Drawing(s)         | <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Response<br><input type="checkbox"/> After Final<br><input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Letter to Official Draftsperson including Drawings [Total Sheets _____] | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition<br><input type="checkbox"/> To Convert to a Provisional Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Form PTO-1449  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Utility or Design Patent Application                                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate of First Class Mailing under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 |
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# **FEE TRANSMITTAL** FY 2002

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Complete if Known

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|---------------------------|------------------|
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| Filing Date               | August 3, 2001   |
| First Named Inventor      | Amar             |
| Group Art Unit            | 2171             |
| Examiner Name             | Not applicable   |
| Attorney Docket No.       | AHC-001 (5537/3) |

## **METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☒ Payment Enclosed:  
☒ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or charge any fee indicated below for this submission to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.  
☐ Required Fees (copy of this sheet enclosed).  
☒ Additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.  
☒ Overpayment Credit.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.

## **FEE CALCULATION**

### **1. FILING FEE**

#### **Large Entity**

| Fee (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|----------|------------------------|----------|
| 740      | Utility filing fee     | 740      |
| 330      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 160      | Provisional filing fee |          |

|  | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate | Amount |
|--|--------------|--------------|------|--------|
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Total Claims 20 - 20 = 0 x \$ 18.00 = 0

Independent Claims 3 - 3 = 0 x \$ 84.00 = 0

☐ Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any \$280.00 = 0

TOTAL: 740

SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT: 370

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 370

### **2. AMENDMENT CLAIM FEES**

| Claims Remaining After Amend. | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Fee Paid |
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Total - = x \$ 18.00 =

Indep. - = x \$ 84.00 =

☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim + \$280.00 =

TOTAL: (\$)

SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT: (\$)

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0

## **FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

### **3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

| Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|----------|
| 130                   | 65                    | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath                            | 65       |
| 50                    | 25                    | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet         |          |
| 130                   | 130                   | Non-English specification                                      |          |
| 2,520                 | 2,520                 | Request for ex parte reexamination                             |          |
| 110                   | 55                    | Extension for reply within first month                         |          |
| 400                   | 200                   | Extension for reply within second month                        |          |
| 920                   | 460                   | Extension for reply within third month                         |          |
| 1440                  | 720                   | Extension for reply within fourth month                        |          |
| 1960                  | 980                   | Extension for reply within fifth month                         |          |
| 320                   | 160                   | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 320                   | 160                   | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                         |          |
| 280                   | 140                   | Request for oral hearing                                       |          |
| 130                   | 130                   | Petitions to the Commissioner                                  |          |
| 180                   | 180                   | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement                 |          |
| 740                   | 370                   | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))    |          |
| 740                   | 370                   | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) |          |
| 100                   | 100                   | Certificate of Correction for applicant's error                |          |

Other fee (Specify)

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 65

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TOTAL (\$) 435

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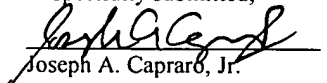
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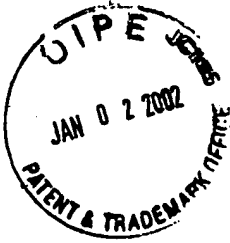
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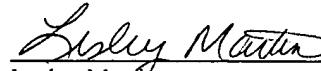
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**CERTIFICATE OF FIRST CLASS MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence, and any documents referred to as enclosed herein, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Box Missing Parts, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2001.

  
Lesley Martin

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Submitted herewith are:

- (1) Transmittal Form (1 page);
- (2) Fee Transmittal (1 page);
- (3) Check in the amount of \$435.00;
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- (5) Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 page);
- (6) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1553) (1 page); and
- (7) a mailroom postcard.